

PRESIDENT TO GET  
REUTERS' APPEAL

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Two sick daughters. A Congressman wanted the apartment. He will get it, but before he does so every fact will be known in District courts. The men who did this job, though, may be set on one side of the account, while on the other is a plain, big-hearted man whose home is already full, but who opens it for the elected and takes them in without thought of rent.

Tenants in one of the oldest and largest of Washington's apartment houses are in receipt of notices to get out in thirty days in absolute disregard of the Sausbury law. One of the tenants is the wife of a general of the United States army in France and others are army officers or their families. The same landlord has kept his tenants in a stew for months in his effort to force evictions that would leave him apartments to rent at higher prices.

Hundreds of Other Cases. There are hundreds of cases where the landlords are getting away with the job—through force, fraud, or evasion. When these cases are reported to Capt. Julius Peyer, head of the Health and Housing Division of the War Department, at 1414 H street, he is having warrants issued against the perpetrators. The warrants are under Section 851 of the Revised Statutes, which reads:

"Forcible entry and detainer.—Whoever shall forcibly enter upon any premises, or having entered without lawful authority, shall unlawfully detain the same by force against any person previously lawfully in possession thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, or a fine of not more than \$100, or both."

Tooth and nail, Captain Peyer and his cohorts are fighting the hyenas through civil or criminal processes and are crowding the courts to protection cases which they expect to win.

Fail To Remove Captain Peyer. Instead of dismissing Captain Peyer, who is threatened daily by enemies with court-martial, the War Department has increased his force by giving him six additional commissioned and fifteen non-commissioned army officers to work with him.

To the regular cases of eviction and attempted eviction daily before his office have within a few days been added the cases of attempted evictions by landlords to eject officers and attaches of the Italian, Norwegian, and Swedish legations, who are protected by international law from court proceedings.

War workers by hundreds are daily subjected to the annoyance of eviction or threatened eviction. They are protected by the Sausbury regulation also if they have occupied rooms for periods of one month, but large numbers do not know it. If the rent is not paid, the Sausbury means are found to collect additional charges from them.

Shameful Treatment of Sick. Girl war workers who are victims of influenza are being subjected to most shameful and inhuman treatment in instances where they are subjected to detail. Landlords, frightened over the disease, have gone so far in some cases as to lock doors on tenants who have gone to work. Returning, they find the entrance to their own rooms or even into the house.

Doctors and nurses are coming in contact with cases where girls who are ill have been put out of their rooms and forced into cellar rooms, isolated from other parts of the house. In one case a girl worked with pneumonia. There are three girls in a room. The other two have given up their work to nurse their comrade. They are denied access to the kitchen to procure hot water or food, and are given no medical attention. Heroically, as upon a battlefield, they manage to provide aid for the stricken comrade.

"Send the sick to hospitals," is what some of the unfeeling landlords tell the sick and their companions. Just try this if a member of your own family becomes ill in Washington hospitals are either full or closed to these cases.

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over 100 other "flu" patients are ill at the institution. Miss Lillian Rinker, superintendent of nurses at Casualty Hospital, is seriously ill with influenza, while four other nurses and two doctors are under treatment from the same malady. Providence Hospital has but few influenza patients, and only two nurses are ill with "flu."

Car Service Affected. Washington street railway traffic was seriously affected today, when 303 motormen and conductors of the 1,810 employed by the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Capital Traction Company were reported to be ill.

Employees of the street railway companies are aiding in the fight to keep street cars moving by working overtime, according to information given out by the Washington Railway and Electric Company today.

Conditions are expected to improve within a day or so, when emergency employees can be enlisted by the companies.

Spanish influenza is fast being brought under control in all military camps in the vicinity of Washington, according to information given out by military authorities today.

Mexico Hard Hit. Camp Meigs is the hardest hit of all encampments, with 400 cases under treatment. Two new cases were reported last night.

The Third field artillery camp, East Potomac Park, has less than 100 cases of influenza, with only four reported during the last twenty-four hours.

Camp Leach, at American University Park, has twenty-five cases in the hospital and no new cases of influenza today. There have been no deaths from influenza at Camp Leach.

To Prohibit Meetings. An order prohibiting all outdoor meetings of any kind will be issued either tomorrow or Thursday, Commissioner Brownlow today announced.

A committee representing the Protestant churches of Washington, headed by Dr. Randolph H. McKim, of the Church of the Epiphany, called on Mr. Brownlow today and protested against the closing of churches. Mr. Brownlow told them the churches must remain closed. He told them of the danger which would befall the city if the churches were to remain open.

All soda fountains and eating houses, including lunch rooms, restaurants, and military canteens, are not to come up to the standards of the United States Public Health Service, will be closed to all soldiers, sailors, and marines.

Dr. Mustard stated this morning that a guard would be placed on all places where sanitary conditions are not good, and all men in the service would be kept out of the establishments. He said, "I will use the medical men." Dr. Mustard said, "in urgent cases, they will do a great service to the department by putting all of the available men into service. The upper class men are needed by us. They can take the place of physicians in cases where a family nurse is not available to obtain the services of a doctor."

Churches May Be Used. Washington churches may be used as temporary hospitals for patients. Consideration of offers of pastors of this city, to give over their churches, rent free, for use as hospitals, or for any other purpose needed to check the spread of influenza in the District, is being made by Dr. Mustard.

Dr. Mustard stated yesterday that he had received numerous offers of this kind from the clergy of the city. At present he has made no move to use these churches as hospitals, but has asked the pastors to make these offers, that the using of the churches was seriously being considered.

Death from Spanish influenza occurred in Washington diplomatic circles for the first time yesterday, when Mrs. Mercedes Davila, wife of the resident commissioner of Porto Rico, died at her home, 2539 Thirteenth street northwest.

Felix Cordova Davila, her husband, and two of her sons are ill with influenza, and physicians say her death was hastened by their illness, over which she worried constantly.

Mrs. Davila is survived by her husband and three sons. She was very popular in the Washington colony of diplomats from South and Central America.

The body of Mrs. Davila will be taken to Porto Rico within a few days for burial.

John R. O'Connor, Ph. D., professor of Greek language and literature at the University of Maryland, died yesterday at Garfield Hospital from influenza.

Dr. O'Connor, who was fifty-two years old, is survived by his wife and two children, Edward and Margaret. The body will be shipped this afternoon to Indianapolis, where funeral services will be held and interment made.

Spanish influenza caused two deaths in the same family yesterday within a hour's time, when E. D. and W. A. Sacks, nephew and uncle, 161 and 165 Chevy Chase drive, Bradley Hills, Md., succumbed to the disease.

Edward D. Sacks, son of George P. and Ida M. Sacks, died soon after 2 o'clock this afternoon. An hour later William A. Sacks, his uncle, expired. Edward Sacks was seventy-two and William Sacks thirty-seven years old.

In accordance with the ruling of the health authorities against public funerals, services which will be held at 101 Chevy Chase drive tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock will be private. Burial will take place in Rock Creek Cemetery.

A son will conduct funeral services over his father tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock when Charles B. Parkman, who died Sunday of Spanish influenza, is buried at his home, 672 Maryland avenue northeast. The Rev. Henry C. Parkman, son of the deceased, will officiate at the funeral, assisted by the Rev. C. S. Abbott. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery, where Burnside Post, G. A. R., will have charge of the ceremonies.

Mr. Parkman, who was a veteran of the civil war, has been in the Government service for the last fifty-three years as an employee of the Treasury Department.

BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS SHUT. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 8.—Public schools were ordered closed here today on account of the Spanish influenza epidemic.

Deaths in D. C. FROM INFLUENZA. The following twelve deaths were reported to the Health Department between 9 o'clock last night and noon today:

Catherine W. Bryan, 10 years old, of 1227 B street northeast.

James R. Goodridge, thirty-five years old, of 450 K street southwest.

Josephine M. Conway, 20 years old, of 1525 Q street northwest.

Annie C. Heinrich, 8 years old, of 514 R street southeast.

Milo A. Barnett, 30 years old, died at Sibley Hospital, lived in 1014 M street northwest.

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James Tamsica, 25 years old, of Gallaudet College.

Loran S. Gilden, 3 years old, of 1832 K street northwest.

Nora T. Shivers, 37 years old, of 1608 Sixth street northwest.

W. Presby Welsh, 37 years old, Steel Plant, Congress Heights.

Thomas Eldredge, 26 years old, of 1250 Ninth street northwest.

Laura Williams, 36 years old, of 2238 Twelfth street northwest.

John Corcoran, 45 years old, of 933 New York avenue.

The following thirty-three deaths were reported to the Health Department between noon yesterday and 9 o'clock last night:

Ethel Sopher, 19, 1133 Columbia road.

Joseph Owens, 58, 622 Louisiana avenue.

Mary Sult, 17, Providence Hospital.

Mazel Allen, 23, Washington Asylum Hospital.

Carl H. Carlson, 24, 1147 Fifteenth street northwest.

Ethel Breckman, 24, Emergency Hospital.

Ida L. Kuhlman, 24, Providence Hospital.

Eva V. Loviss, 26, 510 Eleventh street southeast.

Muriel E. Hutchinson, 10, 1223 Tenth street southeast.

Thomas Miller, Jr., 36, 3213 Georgia avenue.

Charles E. Hall, 35, 1336 North Capitol street.

Lelah McGalla, 28, 1339 H street northwest.

Marion L. Hargrove, 36, Randall Hospital.

Wallace R. Gilmore, 38, 1014 Pennsylvania avenue.

Annie E. Fickling, 34, 1317 Ninth street northwest.

Annie E. Hill, 29, 708 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Frederick W. Brennan, 43, 707 Second street northwest.

Anand Compton, 22, 1330 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Henry D. Botts, 34, 205 Eighth street northwest.

Charles W. Magruder, 34, 819 L street northwest.

James Tobin, 27, Walter Reed Hospital.

Howard C. Johnson, 24, Walter Reed Hospital.

John Lee Smith, 22, 1926 Fifteenth street southeast.

Michèle Napoleano, 25, Casualty Hospital.

Francis M. Lewis, 31, 3518 Park street northwest.

## WALL ST. MARKET

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The Maine issues were prominent, the preferred stock moving up 3 1/2 points to 12 1/2, and the common rose 1 point to 25 1/2. The 6 per cent bonds were also in demand, advancing to 100 1/2.

The steel industrials also showed pronounced strength, with Steel common advancing 3 to 10 1/2 and Bethlehem Steel B advanced 1 point to 7 1/2.

Mexico Pete made a gain of 1 1/2 points to 12 1/2, and Texas Company 1 1/2 points to 18 1/2. Distillers Securities shared in the improvement, advancing 1/2 to 47 1/2.

Further advances were made in many stocks during the forenoon, but some recessions occurred just before noon. The trading in Marine preferred was on a large scale, the buying was so broad that one selling order of 10,000 shares caused only a fractional reaction after that stock had advanced to 11 1/2.

At the high prices of the forenoon there was some slight reaction on a small supply of stock.

The market closed irregular.

THE BOND MARKET. 3 p. m. prices furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of New York Stock Exchange.

Am. Agricultural 8 1/2, 90 90.

Am. Cotton 8 1/2, 80 80.

Am. Smelters 8 1/2, 80 80.

Am. Foreign Sec. 8 1/2, 90 90.

Am. T. & C. 4 1/2, 84 84.

American Tobacco 8 1/2, 117 120.

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